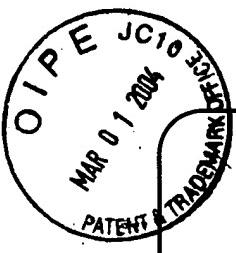


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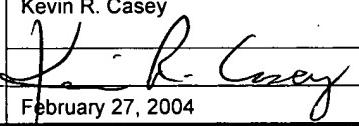
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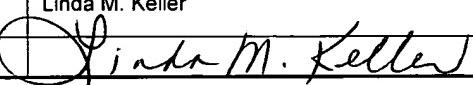
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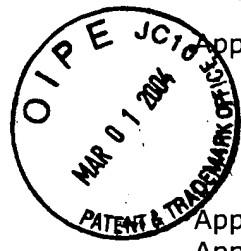
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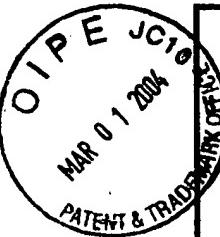
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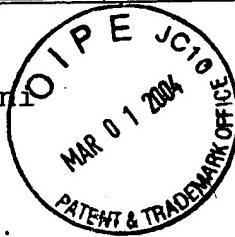


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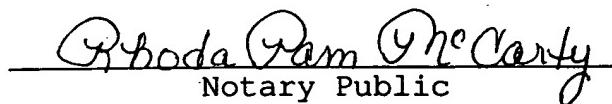


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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10th day of
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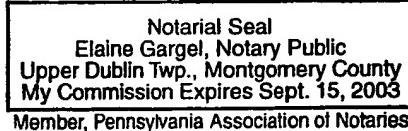
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A. Brohmi _____ (L.S.)
Amal Brohmi

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Chi. H
Christian Heiss

(L.S.)

STATE OF Georgia)
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COUNTY OF Clarke)

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations to them moving, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee their entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

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And Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

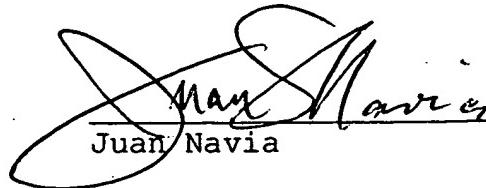
And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors covenant and agree with said Assignee that he has a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title they warrant unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors further covenant and agree that they will, whenever requested, but without cost to them promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to them relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, and execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignee or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for the said inventions and discoveries or that may be necessary to vest in said Assignee the complete title to the said inventions and discoveries and patents hereby conveyed and to enable it to record said title.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set
their hands and seals this 2nd day of January, 2002.


Juan Navia _____ (L.S.)

STATE OF New Jersey)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Middlesex)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 2nd day of
January, 2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally
appeared Juan Navia, who I am satisfied is the person named in
and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I
having first made known to him/her the contents thereof, he/she
did acknowledge that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the
same as his/her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes
therein expressed.



Notary Public

DIANE L HETZLER
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
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ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, Fiesal El Kabbani, Amal Brohmi, Christian Heiss, Juan Navia and Steven J. Catani, residing at 240 Millstone Circle, Athens, GA 30605; 350 E. Willow Grove, No. 605, Philadelphia, PA 19118; 337 Timber Ridge Drive, Athens, GA 30607; 216 Commons Way, Doylestown, PA 18901; and 265 Red Oak Trail, Athens, GA, 30606; respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

IMPROVED SUCRALOSE COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION

for which they have on the 16th day of November, 2001 filed United States Patent Application No. 09/991,123; and

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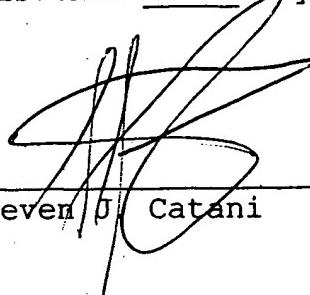
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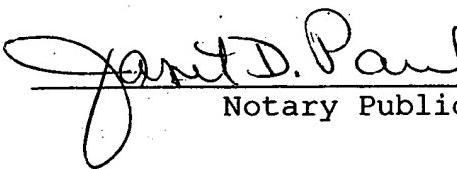
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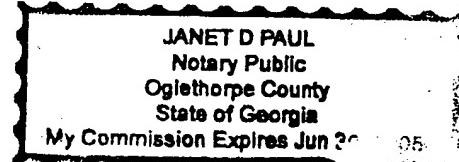

Steven J. Catani

(L.S.)

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 26th day of
December, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally
appeared Steven J. Catani, who I am satisfied is the person
named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my
presence, and I having first made known to him/her the contents
thereof, he/she did acknowledge that he/she signed, sealed, and
delivered the same as his/her voluntary act and deed for the
uses and purposes therein expressed.


Janet D. Paul
Notary Public



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